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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/029,408 Examiner: S. NOLAN

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER

MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOLDINGS

PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please change Claim 60 to read as follows:

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